CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1   1.   A method for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device,

2   comprising the steps of:

3   receiving an identification of graphical data representing the graphic; and

4   facilitating transmission of the graphical data representing the graphic to the

5   electrical device such that the electrical device can display the graphic.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving an identification

2   comprises receiving an identification of a location of the graphical data.

1   3.   The method of claim 2, wherein the graphical data is located at a

2   remote location that is accessible via a network.

1   4.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of facilitating transmission of

2   the graphical data comprises transmitting the graphical data along with a job to be

3   performed by the electrical device.

1   5.   The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical data comprises two or

2   more frames in GIF89a format that can be displayed in sequence to create an

3   animation.

1   6.   The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of receiving an

2 indication of how the graphic is to be displayed by the electrical device.

1   7.   The method of claim 6, wherein the step of receiving an indication of

2 how the graphic is to be displayed comprises receiving an indication of an electrical

3 device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.

1   8.   The method of claim 7, wherein the electrical device state comprises

2 one of an initialization state, a ready state, an operating state, and a power save state.

1   9.   A system for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device,

2 comprising:

3   means for receiving an identification of graphical data representing the

4 graphic; and

5   means for facilitating transmission of the graphical data representing the

6 graphic to the electrical device such that the electrical device can display the graphic.

1   10.   The system of claim 9, wherein the graphical data is located at a remote

2 location that is accessible via a network.

1   11.   The system of claim 9, wherein the means for facilitating transmission

2 of the graphical data comprises means for facilitating transmission of the graphical

3 data along with a job to performed by the electrical device.

1   12.   The system of claim 9, wherein the graphical data comprises two or

2   more frames in GIF89a format that can be displayed in sequence to create an

3   animation.

1   13.   The system of claim 9, further comprising means for receiving an

2   indication of an electrical device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.

1   14.   A method for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device,

2   comprising the steps of:

3   receiving graphical data from a computing device;

4   receiving an indication as to how the graphic is to be displayed; and

5   displaying the graphic according to the received indication.

1   15.   The method of claim 14, wherein the step of receiving graphical data

2   comprises receiving the graphical data along with a job to be performed by the

3   electrical device.   _Col 3 cs_

1   16.   The method of claim 14, wherein the step of receiving an indication as

2   to how the graphic is to be displayed comprises receiving an indication of an electrical

3   device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.

1   17.   The method of claim 14, wherein the electrical device state comprises

2   one of an initiation state, a ready state, an operating state, and a power save state.

1   18.   The method of claim 14, wherein the graphical data comprises two or

2   more frames that can be displayed in sequence to provide an animation.

1   19.   A system for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device,

2   comprising:

3   means for receiving graphical data from a computing device;

4   means for receiving an indication as to how the graphic is to be displayed; and

5   means for displaying the graphic according to the received indication.

1   20.   The system of claim 19, wherein the means for receiving graphical data

2   comprises means for receiving the graphical data along with a job to be performed by

3   the electrical device.

1   21.   The system of claim 19, wherein the means for receiving an indication

2   as to how the graphic is to be displayed comprises means for receiving an indication

3   of an electrical device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.